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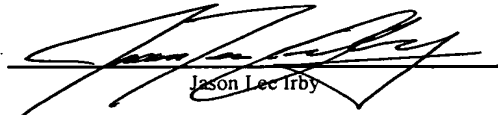


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Helmut Steinhilber et al.
Serial No.: 10/734,442
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Group Art Unit: 3653
Examiner: Kaitlin S. Joerger
Title: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SELECTING
THE SHEETS OF A RECORD CARRIER FROM
A PILE**

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the election/restriction requirement mailed September 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.